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PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF REFINERIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated a policy for setting up new oil refineries in various States; and

(b) if so, the States in which the Government propose to set up refineries during the current plan period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): Oil refining industry was de-licensed in June, 1998. After de-licensing, oil refineries can be set up by companies as per their requirement. The following new oil refinery projects are under implementation by the public sector oil companies:-

(i) Paradip refinery in Orissa by Indian Oil Corporation.

(ii) Bhatinda refinery in Punjab by Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited.

(iii) Bina refinery in Madhya Pradesh by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited.